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UM, COMMUNITY TEAM UP TO RESEED MOUNT SENTINEL

MISSOULA –

More than 100 volunteers from The University of Montana and the Missoula community will converge on Mount Sentinel Saturday, Nov. 8, to reseed portions of the mountain that were scorched in a July 9 grassfire.

The all-day project is a collaborative effort between UM and the City of Missoula. Each entity owns about half of the 320 burned acres on the mountain. Volunteers, including students from various disciplines, will sow at least eight different types of native prairie plants in the burned areas of Mount Sentinel to prevent the spread of invasive species.

The UM Office of the President will provide lunch to all volunteers, who plan to work on the mountain all day, weather conditions permitting. All volunteer spots have been filled, but people who wish to help can sign up on the project's waiting list.

Project organizers reached their \$26,000 fundraising goal to purchase native plant seeds this fall. Most of the money came in the form of \$20 donations from the community, but the organizers also received a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and large donations from Five Valleys Land Trust and the Missoula hang-gliding club.

Project organizers were overwhelmed with support. Marilyn Marler of UM's Division of Biological Sciences said the project's fundraising success and full-to-overflowing volunteer list attests to how much people care about the mountain.

For more information on the reseeding effort, call Graham Roy at 406-493-6634.

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